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By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mrs. Buford Parker underwent major surgery in the Gorman hospital last Wednesday, and at this writing is resting well. We

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extend wishes for a very speedy recovery. Those who have been here visiting with Mrs. Parker are Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goswick, Nolan Lee, William Terrell, Buford Jay and Gloria June of Snyder, Mrs. Eugene Buckley and son, Glen R. of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and son, Edward Eugene of O'Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagwell of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon spent several days last week with her daughters, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Jake Crawley.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Thursday night with Mary Shell and they enjoyed a picnic at Lake Leon.

Those from Mount Olive Baptist Church attending the Bible School Clinic at Eastland on Friday were Mrs. Jackie Heath, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Pete Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum and Mrs. Richburg spent the weekend in Snyder with Garvis Hattox. Mrs. Cara Sessum went as far as Roby with them to spend the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. John Kiker, and family.

Enjoying the singing at Rock Bluff on Sunday were Mr. Joe McNeely, Mr. John W. Henderson, Mr. John Donaldson, Mrs. Myrtle Carlton, Mrs. Tranny Stephens, Mrs. Ethel Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Carolyn and Margaret, spent the weekend in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Jr., Billy and Jo of Shamrock, are spending part of their vacation with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, Ronnie, Rickie and Randy. Thursday night they all went to the rodeo at Baird. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville were visiting with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Audrey of Abilene were visiting his parents and attended church here on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and Sue Lynn were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. Visiting with the O'Neals in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson, Cheryl and Sondra of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham, Mr. John Donaldson, Mrs. Myrtle Carlton, Mrs. Tranny Stephens, Mrs. Ethel Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu, and Mr. Berry Belyeu of De Leon.

Jerry Don Heath of Olden visited with Larry Morrow on Sunday.

Mrs. Delman Eaves and Mark of Olden was visiting with Mrs. F. C. Eaves on Monday.

Mrs. Joe McNeely spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John W. Henderson.

Mrs. Jim Jordan, Glenda Joyce and Terry Jordan, visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie Sue. Mrs. Jordan also visited in Carbon with her mother, Mrs. Wharton.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. George Bennett has been in the hospital with the flu, and hope for a very speedy recovery for her. Her daughter, Mrs. Earl Little, and children of Cisco were visiting with her on Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan returned Sunday night from Muleshoe where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim Lewallen, who underwent surgery in a Mule shoe hospital on Friday evening. At this writing she is doing fine.

Those visiting in Mrs. J. C. Timmons home last Tuesday and Wednesday were her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Timmons of Celina, a niece, Mrs. Solon Dennis

of Celina, and a nephew, Major D. E. Timmons of Carswell Air Force Base. They also visited in the Odis Rodgers, Cullen Rodgers and J. W. Brown homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers, Larry and Terry, spent Friday night with Mrs. W. F. Rodgers.

Mrs. W. F. Rodgers was in Abilene Thursday and Friday visiting relatives and attended the funeral of Linda Gibson, her niece's daughter, on Thursday afternoon.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Barbara Jobe - Sylvia Hendricks

We had 4-H Club last Friday but we didn't get to go because we were taking an achievement test.

We are not going to have English Club this week. We have planned to have our English Club the next Friday. It will be our last meeting, so we are planning to have a party.

We are glad to have Nickie Scevers back with us. He has been to Oregon.

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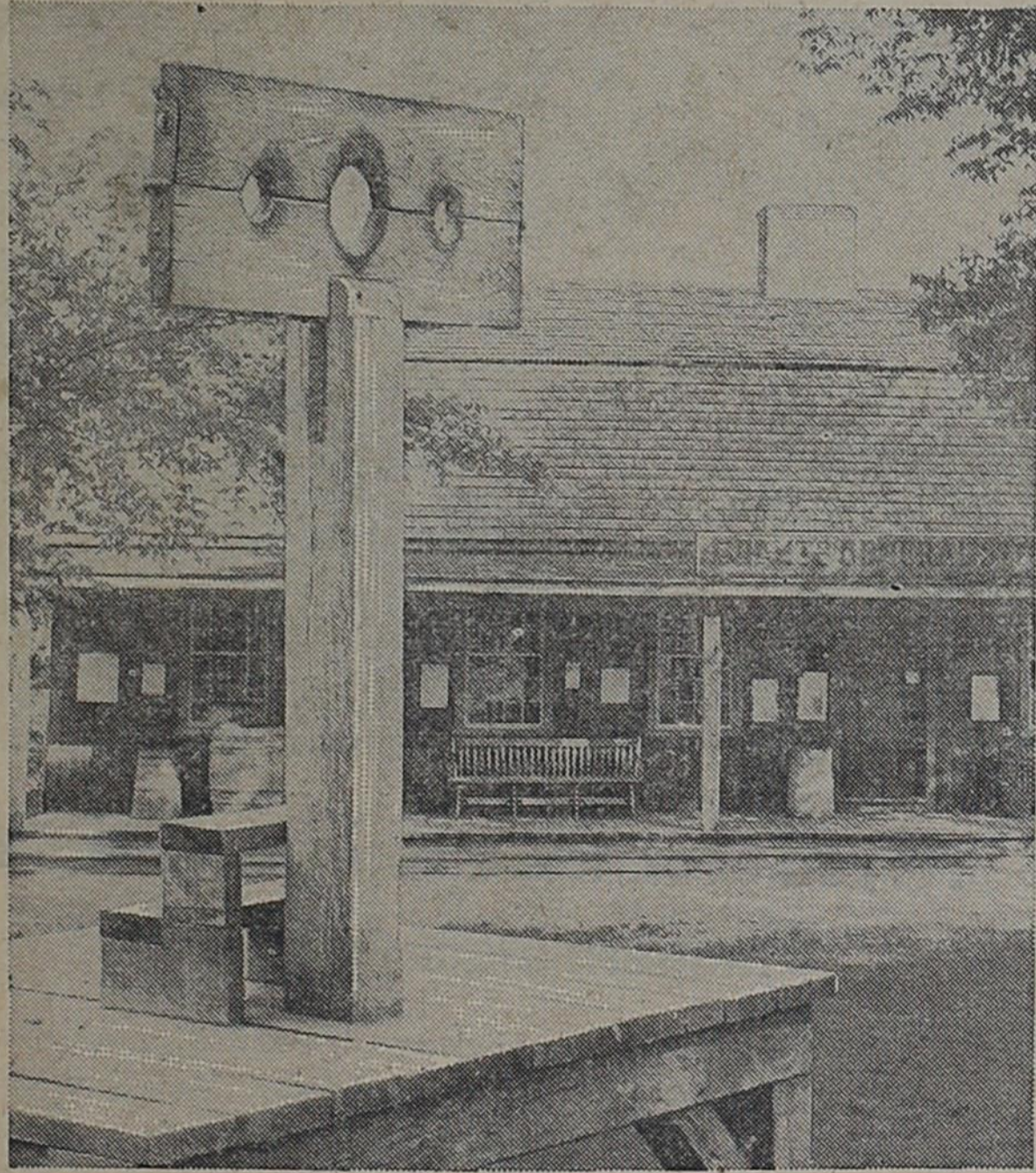
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Last Thursday night Mrs. Dona Moorman suffered a minor cut on her right foot in an accident involving her daughter's car in Ft. Worth. While waiting at an intersection for the signal to change a car driven by a man crashed into the rear of their car causing the injury.

Mrs. Moorman also received a slight neck injury from the impact. Miss Don Moorman was uninjured but the car was heavily damaged.

Mrs. Moorman returned home Sunday and has been back at her work all week.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation for all the kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Lillie Thompson.

We would like to thank those who helped in any way. Getting phone calls through, the visits, flowers, food, and to those who served it. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and their employees, for the wonderful way they treated us.

TWO AREA NURSES ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Superintendent of nurses at Blackwell Hospital, and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Ranger were in Dallas May 1 and 2 for the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Baylor Hospital. It was established in 1909. Mrs. Harrell is a 1920 graduate and Mrs. Ogle received her degree in 1930.

Along with 400 other alumni they attended the nurses banquet held in the Gaston Ave. Baptist Church where they listened to a lecture and viewed films of open heart surgery.

Mrs. Harrell reports they enjoyed a nice program and renewing friendships with old classmates.

We thank the ones who helped with the service and for the comforting words of Bro. Hill and Bro. Burleson.

May God help each of you to bear your sorrow when death claims one of your own.

The Family of
Mrs. Lillie Thompson

J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark

Usually people say you might as well be "Whistling Dixie" as to predict that a baseball player would bat 400 - but the way Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves has started this season he could be the first 400 hitter since Ted Williams. Ever since Aaron established himself as one of baseball's best hitters, experts have been wondering what would happen if he ever got away to a good start. The young slugger usually has waited until the warm weather set in before finding the range.

This season has been different. Aaron started assaulting enemy pitchers on opening day and after twenty games he is batting an amazing 500. By contrast Aaron a year ago hit a mere .264 for the first 13 contests and was hitting only 233 on May 30 and didn't go over .300 until two months later on July 22. Only once, in 1957, did Aaron really start fast and then an ankle injury slowed him down to a final work of .322. This could be the year and Henry wouldn't surprise anybody if he became the first 400 hitter since Ted Williams. Of all the players active today, he is the man most likely to do it.

SATURDAY'S TV GAMES:
Channel 5-9 - 12:15 p. m.
Reds and Braves
Channel 4 - 11:45 a. m.
Indians and White Sox

SUNDAY - No games were listed in TV Guide for 4, 5 or 9. J & S

It was nice to have a touch of Texas in the Kentucky Derby. Tommy Lee, the horse that won the Derby last Saturday, is owned by Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, Texas and the rider was Willie Shoemaker, a native of El Paso, Texas.

The race was won by a photo finish; and the winner was not announced until the officials had studied film of the race to determine if a foul had been committed by the winning jockey. It was one of the most thrilling races in the eighty odd years of Kentucky Derby racing. Not only was it exciting to watch on television but immediately after the race they re-run the race by Video Tape and the fans could observe

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning.

- 201 - Mrs. B. R. Parker, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. B. F. Grice, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 203 - E. A. Boles, Comanche
- 204 - Mrs. B. W. Hester, C. Plains
- 205 - Luther Cunningham, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. G. F. Riddell, Swtwater
- 209 - Danny Cloud, Comanche
- 210 - Mrs. Loyd Higginbotham, Stephenville
- 214A - Mrs. J. E. Porter, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - W. A. King, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. E. M. Hilliard, Smithville
- 404 - Mrs. M. E. Lackey, Sidney
- 405 - W. A. Wood, Gorman
- 406 - Mrs. S. J. Witten, Zypfer
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 408 - L. N. Harrison, Odessa
- 410 - Mrs. M. A. Martin, B'wood
- 411 - John D. Wilson, Comanche
- 412 - Bill Owens, Rising Star
- 414 - Shorty Taylor, Gorman
- 415 - Mrs. Will Townsend, Moran
- 416 - Conley Fields, Gorman
- 417 - Greg Pennington, Gorman
- 418 - R. L. Thomason, Gorman
- 419 - D. L. Bowman, Rising Star.

Births At Blackwell

Dorissa Lanette Echols born to Mr. and Mrs. David Echols of Cisco on May 3, 1959 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

O. J. Nowlin of Ft Worth visited the Joe Bennets on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury were visiting in Gorman over the weekend.

if a foul had been committed as well as the officials.

J & S

With apologies we will mention that Floyd Patterson retained his Heavyweight Title by knocking out Challenger London in the 11th. round. It could hardly be called a fight because the challenger rarely threw any punches, and when he did, any 6-year-old could have taken them. Patterson will lay his Championship on the line again this summer. Unless someone comes up with a better fighter than seems to be on the scene at the present time Patterson will be Champion for some time to come.

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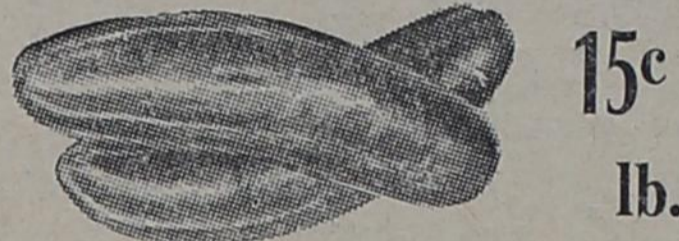
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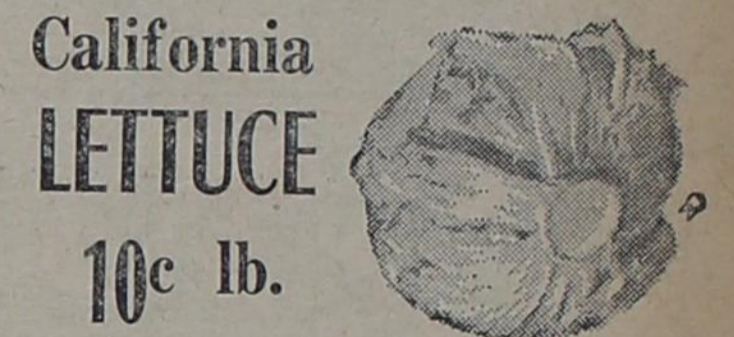
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

USDA SURPLUS ISSUE DATE

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona will be Tuesday, May 12th.

PIANO RECITAL SET FOR MAY 14TH AT 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Roy Byrd will present her piano pupils in a recital on Thursday evening, May 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHEANEY BAPTIST REVIVAL MAY 22 THRU 24TH.

The Cheaney Baptist Church will hold a revival May 22 thru 24th, with Evangelist Daniel Vestel, greatest and youngest evangelist of the land, age 14. He held 32 revivals last year and 12 already this year.

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The public is invited to attend. Tommy Knott, Pastor

BAND PARENTS TO MEET TONIGHT, 7 P. M.

The Band parents will meet (tonight) Thursday, at 7 p. m. at the Band Hall.

GAME PRESERVE TO MEET

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, May 12 at the Center Point Community House.

Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Games and refreshments to follow business session.

COMANCHE CO. QUARTET SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held Friday, May 8, 8 p. m. at Taylor's Chapel. We will be expecting you.

Floyd Fisher, Pres. Clara Gray, Sec'y.

SENIOR'S TO OPERATE CAR WASH ON SATURDAY

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will operate the car wash across from Smith Bros. Chev. on Saturday, May 9, 8 a. m. till 2.

Bring your car down for a wash job and help the Seniors build up their Senior trip fund.

SINGING SUNDAY MAY 10

The regular Second Sunday afternoon singing on May 10 has been announced by Lee White, Treasurer of the Rising Star Singing Class. Several quartets and singers from other places are expected to attend. Program begins promptly at 2:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. All lovers of good gospel singing are cordially invited to come to Rising Star and enjoy the afternoon.

DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

The Desdemona Study Club will meet Saturday evening, May 9th, in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Burleson with Mrs. Homer Hall as hostess. The club will elect officers for the new year.

LOCAL BOY INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY AT A & M

David S. Joiner, of Gorman, was initiated Tuesday night, May 5, 1959 into the Texas A & M College Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

To be eligible for membership in the national honorary scholastic society, students must be within one year of graduation in a course of not less than four years and must be in the top one-tenth of their class scholastically.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors in the Arthur Mahan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elon Reaves of Eastland, Mr. Conrad Reaves and daughters, Renda and Cindy of Abilene, Mr. Carl Cunningham and daughter, Tony Faye, and her daughter, Carlo, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Earles, visited the Robert Leveretts and Rev. Johnson families in Rising Star last Friday, May 1. It was the birthday of Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Leverett and the first time they celebrated together since they were small girls. They have been longtime friends. A nice dinner was enjoyed and afterwards they made some pictures.

Mr. Clyde Johnson is recuperating from removal of a cancer from his lip. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are not too well but are able to be up. They are former Gormanites.

Monday visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mrs. Beatrice Lehman and daughter, Mrs. Mary Turner, and daughters, Lorene and Cathy of Portsmouth, Va. They arrived at Mrs. Turner's mothers on May 2. Mr. Turner and Norman Lehman went to the Colorado River on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and family of Ft Worth were weekend visitors in the Maynard Boston home. Mrs. Zelpha Wood returned home with them for a short visit.

Visitors in the R. O. Rankin home over the weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell of Post and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Britton and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver and Mrs. Mary Weaver of Carbon.

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